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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 6, 2004
N. Lenz, et al : Group Art No.: 2182
Serial No. 09/752,379 : Examiner: N.I. Patel
Filed: December 28, 2000 : IBM Corporation
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Title: REQUEST SCHEDULER FOR
AUTOMATED SOFTWARE
CONFIGURATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on October 6, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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